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TASK ORGANIZATION

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TASK ORGANIZATION

(All Strengths Approximate)

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>COMPOSITION</u> | <u>NO. UNITS</u> | <u>STRENGTH</u> | <u>METHOD OF DELIVERY</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Combined Headquarters | (allied supreme headquarters. Remains initial location) | | * | |
| **Support Command South | (US/UK sponsored) | | | |
| Support Command Hqs | encl. 1 | | | |
| Air Support Command Headquarters | | 1 | 30 | |
| Main Support Base | | | | |
| Staging & Loading Areas | | 5 - 10 | (Decentralized) | |
| Air Group | encl. 1 | 1 | 256 | |
| Training Area(s) | (Decentralized as required) | | | |
| Marine Support Command Headquarters | | 1 | | |
| Staging & Loading Bases | | 3 | (Decentralized) | |
| | (or more) | | | |
| Marine Transport Group | encl. 1 | | 189 | |
| Training Areas | (Decentralized as required) | | | |
| Ground Support Command Headquarters | | 1 | 12 | |
| Staging & Supply Areas | (Decentralized near borders) | | | |
| Training Area | (Decentralized as required) | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 487 | (including indigenous personnel only) |
| Support Command North | (Yugoslav sponsored) | | 462 | |
| | (Organized generally same as Support Command South) | | | |
| <u>JOINT FIELD FORCES</u> | | | | |
| Joint Headquarters | encl. #3 | 1 | 150 | A |
| Central Field Command | | | | |
| Central Field Hqs. | encl. #3 | 1 | 75 | A |
| | | | | Task Force A |

* Note: Combined Headquarters composed entirely of US/UK/Yugoslav personnel.

** Only indigenous personnel shown (Consists primarily of support personnel who must enter Albania)

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| ORGANIZATION | COMPOSITION | NO. UNITS | STRENGTH | METHOD OF DELIVERY |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Central Field Command (Cont'd) | | | | |
| Task Force A | | | | |
| Headquarters | *(same as Central Field Hqs. initially) | | | |
| Intel. Rcn. Teams | encl. 4 | 7 | 49 | A 28 S 21 |
| Mil. Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 5 | 6 | 300 | A 200 S 100 |
| Police Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 6 | 7 | 98 | A 56 S 42 |
| Civil. Res. Task Gps. | encl. 7 | 7 | 42 | A 24 S 18 |
| Combat Battalions | encl. 8 | 8 | 4000 | A 2000 S 2000 |
| Mil. Govt, Tirane | encl. 9 | 1 | 17 | A |
| Service Support Command | encl. 10 | 1 | 330 | A 100 S 230 |
| Military Forces (Central Sector) | (Come under command as rapidly as defection can be accomplished) | | | |
| Civilian Res. Forces | (Come under command as soon as liaison established) | | | |

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|------|------------------|
| TOTAL (Joint HQ and Central Sector) | | | 5061 | A 2650 S 2411 |
|--|--|--|------|------------------|

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-----|-------------|
| Southern Field Command | | | | |
| Southern Field Hqs. | encl. 3 | 1 | 75 | S |
| Task Force B | | | | |
| Headquarters | *(Same as Southern Field Hqs. initially) | | | |
| Intel. Rcn. Teams | encl. 4 | 6 | 42 | S |
| Mil. Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 5 | 3 | 150 | S |
| Police Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 6 | 5 | 70 | S |
| Civil Res. Task Gps. | encl. 7 | 4 | 28 | S |
| Combat Task Gp. | encl. 11 | 1 | 250 | S |
| Task Force E | | | | |
| Headquarters | *(Same as Southern Field Hqs. initially) | | | |
| Intel. Rec. Teams | encl. 4 | 3 | 21 | L |
| Mil. Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 5 | 6 | 300 | L |
| Police Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 6 | 2 | 28 | L |
| Civil. Res. Task Gps. | encl. 7 | 4 | 24 | L |
| Combat Task Gp. | encl. 11 | 1 | 250 | A (2nd ech) |

*Note: Task Force Headquarters personnel for strike phase provided by detail from appropriate Field Command headquarters as required.

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| ORGANIZATION | COMPOSITION | NO. UNITS | STRENGTH | METHOD OF DELIVERY |
|--|--|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Southern Field Command (Cent'd) | | | | |
| Task Force E | | | | |
| Headquarters | (Same as Southern Field Hds. initially) | | | |
| Intel. Rcn. Teams | encl. 4 | 3 | 21 | L 7 |
| | | | | S 14 |
| Mil. Liaison Task Gp. | encl. 5 | 6 | 300 | L 150 |
| | | | | S 150 |
| Police Liaison Task Gp. | encl. 6 | 4 | 56 | L 28 |
| | | | | S 28 |
| Civil. Res. Task Gp. | encl. 7 | 4 | 24 | L 12 |
| | | | | S 12 |
| Combat Task Gp. | encl. 11 | 1 | 500 | S 250 |
| | | | | L 250 |
| Military Forces (Southern Sector) | (Come under command as rapidly as defection can be accomplished) | | | |
| Civilian Resistance Forces | (Come under command as soon as liaison established) | | | |
| TOTAL (South Sector) | | | 2145 | S 1068 L 827 A 250 |
| Northern Field Command | | | | |
| Northern Field Hqs. | encl. 3 | 1 | 75 | |
| Task Force C | (Same approx. organization and strength as Task Force E) | | | |
| Task Force D | (Same approx. organization and strength as Task Force E) | | | |
| Military Forces (Northern Sector) | (Come under command as rapidly as defection can be accomplished) | | | |
| Civilian Resistance Forces | (Come under command as soon as liaison established) | | | |
| TOTAL (North Sector) | | | 1321 | A 250 S 250 L 821 |
| General Reserve | | | | |
| Intel. Rcn. Teams | encl. 4 | 6 | 42 | As appropriate |
| Mil. Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 5 | 5 | 250 | " " |
| Pol. Liaison Task Gps. | encl. 6 | 6 | 94 | " " |
| Civil. Res. Task Gps. | encl. 7 | 7 | 42 | " " |
| Combat Battalions | encl. 8 | 3 | 1500 | " " |
| TOTAL (Reserve) | | | 1928 | |

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|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Free National Govt. and National Police Force | encl. 2 | 1 | 150 | |
| TOTAL | | | 11,554 | |

RECAPITULATION:

Joint Field Forces

| | | |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| delivered by air | - | 3,150 |
| " " land | - | 1,648 |
| " " sea | - | 3,729 |
| reserve | - | 1,928 |
| | | <u>10,455</u> |

* 10,455

Support personnel
Provisional government

949
150 11-8

GRAND TOTAL

11,554

* NOTE: Total striking forces to be infiltrated into Albania. See para. 3 a (1) pages 3 and 4, annex C, in which these approximate strengths were stated in round numbers.

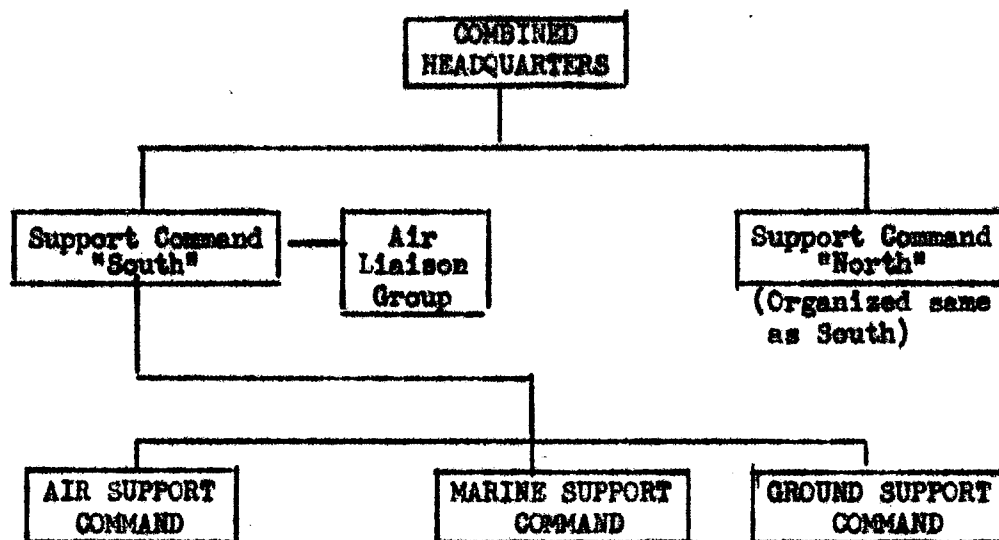
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ENCLOSURE 1

TASK SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

1. Mission: To provide complete logistical support to forces to be infiltrated into and generated within ALBANIA.
2. Functional Organization



3. Approximate Strengths (Indigenous Only - See note below)*

| | <u>South</u> | <u>North</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Air Liaison Group | 30 | 30 |
| Air Support Command | 256 | 300 |
| Marine Support Command | 189 | 120 |
| Ground Support Command | <u>12</u> | <u>12</u> |
| | 487 | 562 |

4. Equipment**

| | <u>South</u> | <u>North</u> |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Air Liaison Group | 12 Liaison Type Plane | 12 |
| Air Support Command | 64 C-47 (or planes with same lift ability) | 75 C-47 |
| Marine support Command | 47 LCA (or crafts with similar lift capacity) | 32 LCA |
| | 4 LCU (or crafts with similar lift capacity) | 2 LCU |

* Maintenance of equipment, commo facilities, warehousing, and house-keeping functions will be performed by sponsoring agencies.

**This equipment is "on-loan" basis and will revert to control of sponsors upon completion of campaign.

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ENCLOSURE 2

FREE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

1. MISSION: Assume initial direction and control of key posts of the national government and occupy office and headquarters facilities.
2. FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION:
 - a. Group of government officials to include, but not to be limited to the following (nucleus group for each ministry concerned):
 - Prime Ministry
 - National Defense Ministry
 - Ministry of State Control
 - Ministry of Communications
 - Finance Ministry
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Ministry of Justice
 - b. Group of commo specialists to operate internal commo facilities of the government offices.
 - c. Police escort and guard group of approximately 100 armed men.
3. APPROXIMATE STRENGTH: 150, to be augmented by local recruitment in target area.
4. EQUIPMENT: Small arms and ammo.

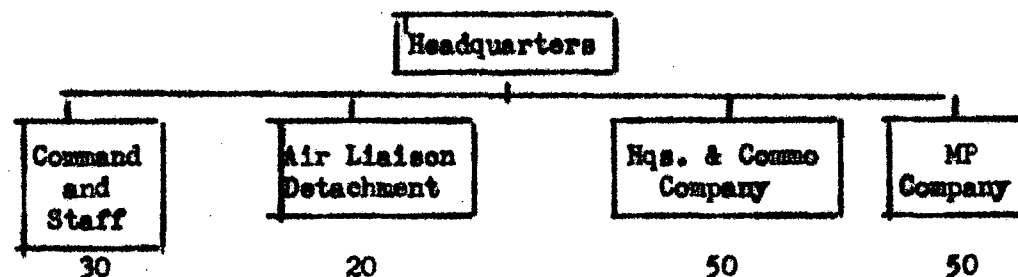
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JOINT FIELD HEADQUARTERS (and * Field Command Headquarters)

1. **MISSION:** Command operations of all task forces and local resistance forces*, from time of arrival in target areas. Assume command and control of the national military establishment or parts thereof as rapidly as the situation permits.
2. **FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION:**



(Skeletonized organization to be augmented by personnel recruited in the target area.)

3. **APPROXIMATE STRENGTH:** 150
4. **EQUIPMENT:** Individual small arms and equipment

3 machine guns
3 rocket launchers
8 RS-1 radios
6 Liaison type aircraft

(To be supplemented by commo facilities and transportation seized in target area.)

* Note: Each Field Command and Hqs. will be similar in organization and about half the strength of Joint Hqs.

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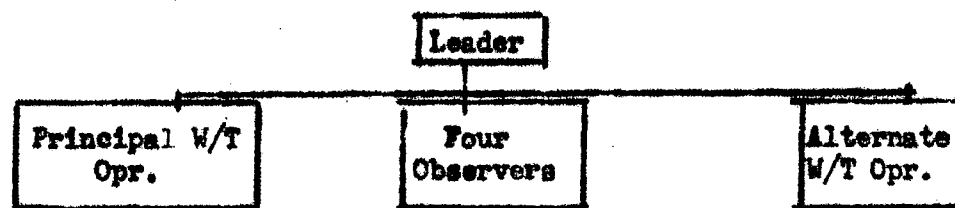
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INTELLIGENCE RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS

1. MISSION: To collect and report tactical intelligence operating from OP's located strategically throughout ALBANIA.
2. ORGANIZATION:



3. EQUIPMENT: Leader and team equipped with submachine guns, knives, ammunition and attendant equipment. Special equipment to include: Radio Set RS-1 with allied equipment, field glasses, maps of areas applicable with compasses, medical kits.

No resupply intended.

4. STRENGTH: 7, not to vary.

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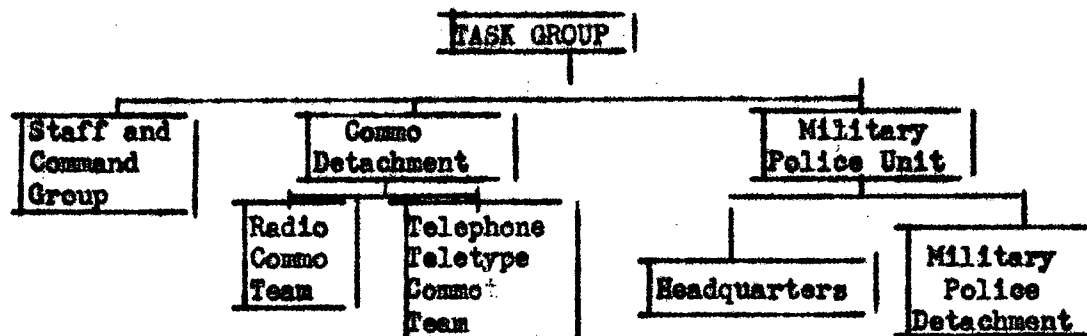
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ENCLOSURE 5

MILITARY LIAISON TASK GROUP

1. MISSION: To penetrate, neutralise, and assume control of major Headquarters, installations and units of the armed forces, arresting military leaders loyal to Communist regime, and defecting balance of forces to actively participate in the coup.
2. FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION:



3. Approximate strength per regimental team: 50

10 officers
6 commo personnel
34 M.P.'s

(Approximately half this strength per separate battalion or equiv.)

4. EQUIPMENT: Individual weapons and grenades. Demolitions, wire cutters, etc., as required to gain or force entry into military camps and installations.

2 radios RS-1/RS-6 type with spare batteries
1 Kit, tool, portable for switchboard and wire line sabotage and/or maintenance.

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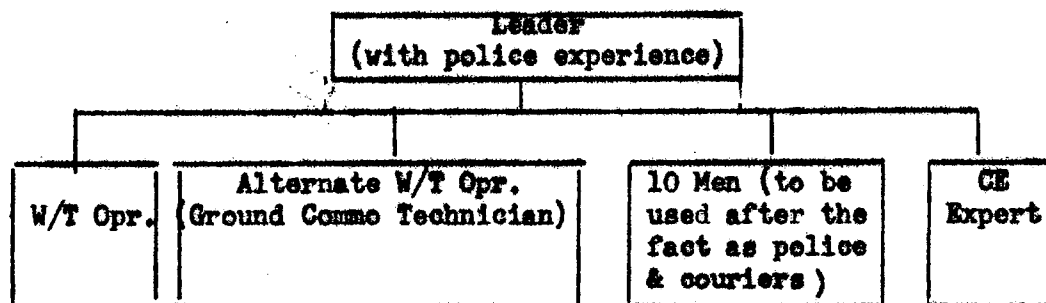
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ENCLOSURE 6

POLICE LIAISON TASK GROUP

1. MISSION: To defect local police forces where possible and direct their efforts. Otherwise, to attack and capture police headquarters and occupants and take over essential duties of local police.

2. ORGANIZATION:



3. EQUIPMENT: Leader and team equipped with submachine guns, knives and ammunition and attendant equipment. Special equipment to include: Radio Set RS-1 with allied equipment. Demolitions and tools for penetration of installations and special operations, commo repair kit. (No resupply intended.)
4. STRENGTH: 14 (may vary with size of city or town as target)

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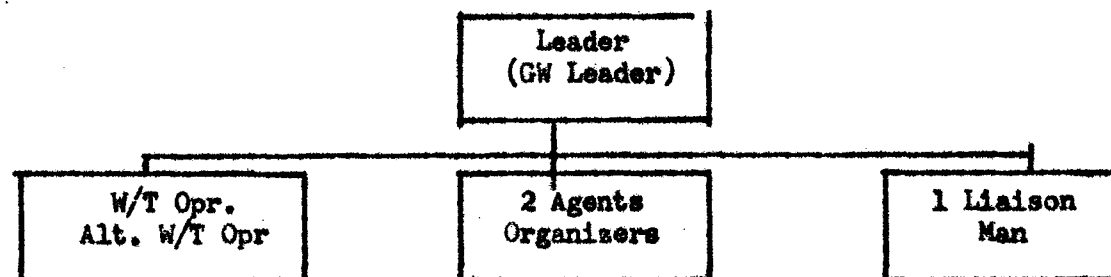
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CIVILIAN RESISTANCE TASK GROUPS

1. MISSION: To foment and organize resistance among local populace. To direct the resulting irregulars under orders from appropriate Field Command Headquarters. To conduct liaison with Field Command Headquarters and arrange for securing supply and resupply.
2. ORGANIZATION:



DZ Personnel and Bodyguard to be drawn from resistance group when organized.

3. EQUIPMENT: Leader and team equipped with submachine guns, knives and ammunition with attendant equipment. Special equipment to include: RS-1 with allied equipment, flashlights with I/R filters, flare piston with flares, signal mirror, barter items (aureomycin, etc.), Radio Set AN/URC-4, medical kits, compasses.
4. STRENGTH: 6 (not to vary)

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ENCLOSURE 8

COMBAT BATTALION

1. MISSION: Attack and eliminate hard core communist security forces and perform all types of combat missions required in support of the coup.
2. ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT: Comprises the combat elements only of a standard U.S. Infantry Battalion or equivalent with similar arms and equipment.
3. APPROXIMATE STRENGTH: 500

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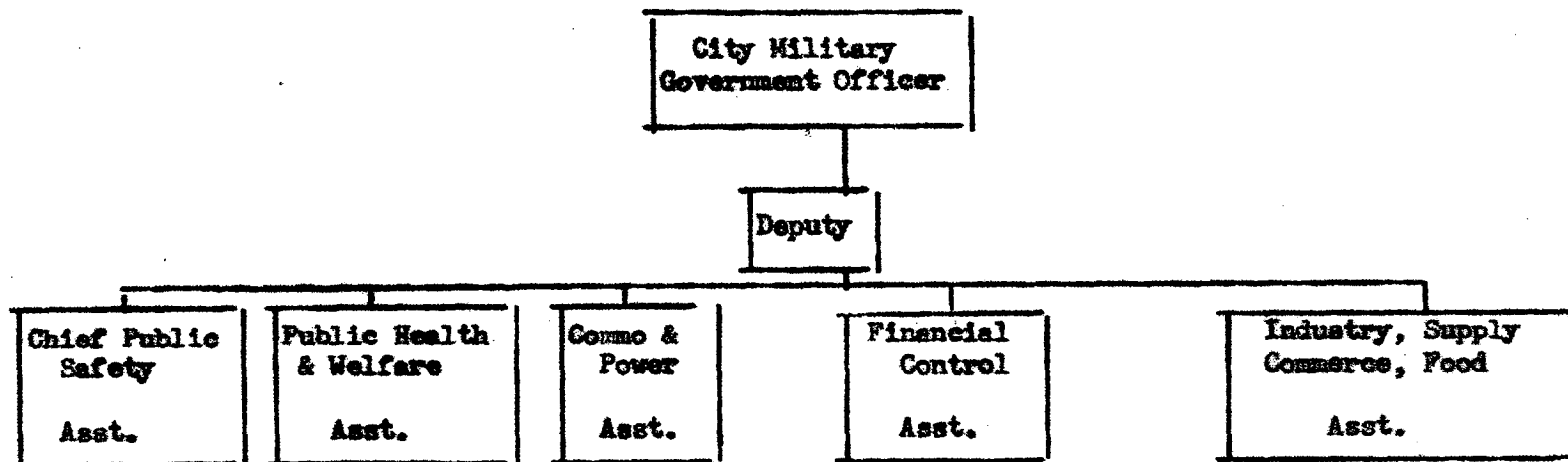
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ENCLOSURE 2

MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

1. **MISSION:** To assume control and direction of key offices in municipal government.
2. **ORGANIZATION:**



3. Technical expert to accompany director of each principal department in city government (5).
3. **EQUIPMENT:** All to be armed with submachine guns, knives and necessary ammo.
4. **STRENGTH:** 17 (not to vary, this group necessary only for TIRANE.)

Note: This group to be supplied bodyguard from local combat task force.

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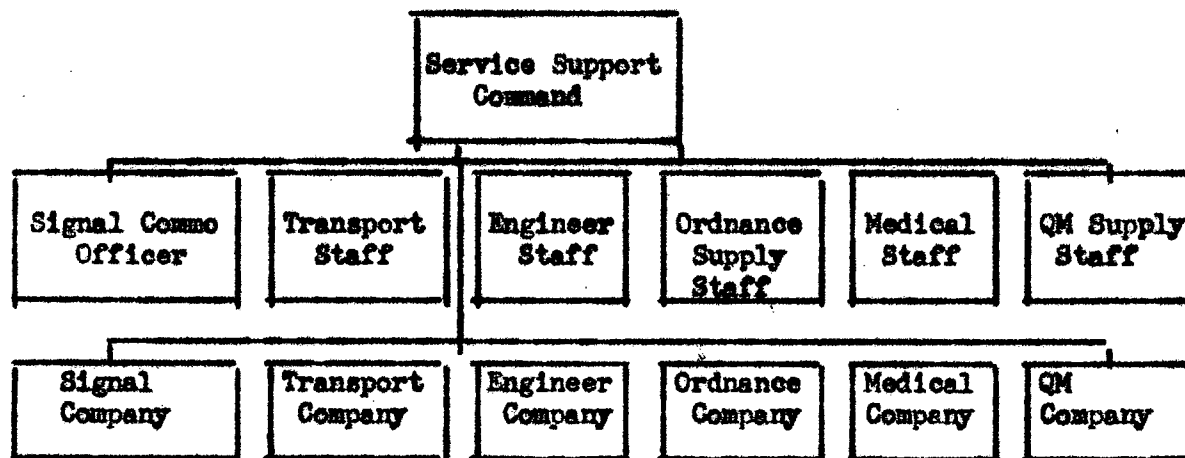
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ENCLOSURE 10

**SERVICE SUPPORT COMMAND
CENTRAL SECTOR**

1. **MISSION:** Take control of and direct operations of military base and service support installations and civilian transport and medical facilities required to support operation of task forces, defected military forces, and civilian resistance forces in the capital area.
2. **FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION:**



3. **APPROXIMATE STRENGTH:**

30 officers
300 enlisted men and civilian specialists

(To be augmented by local defector personnel and organizations.)

4. **EQUIPMENT:** Individual arms and equipment
20 AN/GRC-9 type portable radios
20 hand generators for AN/GRC-9
Portable tool sets as required.

(To be augmented by commercial and military transport seized in target area.)

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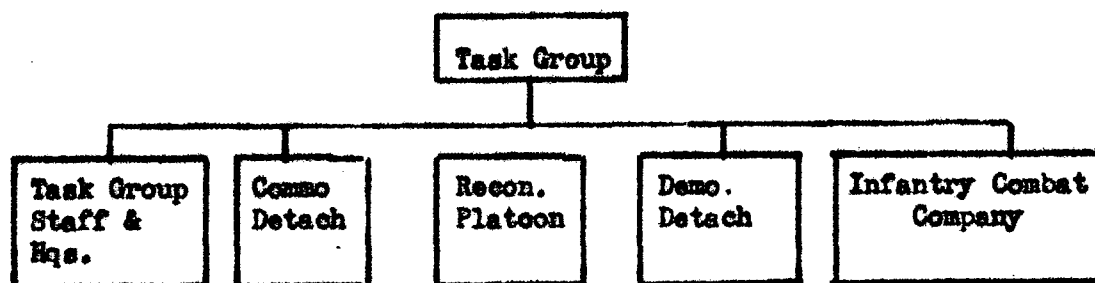
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ENCLOSURE 11

COMBAT TASK GROUP

1. **MISSION:** Perform combat-type mission as required to restrict movements and activities of hostile security forces, support friendly task forces, and provide a nucleus for rallying civilian resistance.
2. **FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION:**



3. **APPROXIMATE STRENGTH:** 250

(This is a skeletonized organization to be augmented by civilian resistance personnel recruited in target area.)

4. **EQUIPMENT:** Individual arms plus:

- 6 60-mm mortars
- 6 Machine guns
- 2 Sets demolitions equipment for road blocks
- 2 AN/URC-4 radios
- 2 RS-1 radios
- 10 SCR-300 radios
- 10 SCR-536 radios
- 10 Rocket launchers

(To be augmented where practicable by motor transport seized in target area.)

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